

# Home School Agreement



***THIS DOCUMENT IS IMPORTANT;*** it is about your rights as an Oakwood High School pupil, the rights of other pupils of the School and about your parents' support for your education at Oakwood. This document sits alongside the ICT Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) signed by parents and pupils.

We ask that pupils and parents read it carefully as an indication that they understand and agree to the entitlements. If you have any queries about this Partnership Agreement or wish to discuss it further, please contact your child's Personal Learning Tutor.

Our aim is that Oakwood High School should be a happy and purposeful community with learning and teaching as our focus; we aim for excellence in all that we do and all that we seek to do.

## **Oakwood High School promises:**

- high quality learning and teaching that enables you to reach your potential as a successful lifelong learner able to make informed choices about your future;
- access to a rich and balanced curriculum;
- regular assessment and feedback on your performance;
- a positive and consistent ethos nurturing respect, resilience, reflection, resourcefulness and responsibility;
- clear information about what you need to do in order to improve;
- positive encouragement including praise and reward;
- treatment from other members of the school that shows respect for your individual needs, diversity and dignity;
- secure and safe surroundings where you are happy to work with one another and with staff;
- sensitive support in dealing with anything that has got in the way of your entitlements as an Oakwood High School pupil.

**Headteacher:**

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**Date:** 1<sup>st</sup> July 2021

## **Pupil Expectations**

- Make the most of every learning opportunity. Remember, every lesson is important.
- Behave inside and outside the classroom so that everyone can learn and achieve.
- Show respect for the individual needs, diversity and dignity of others.
- Show care, consideration and good manners for **all** other members of the school community and the wider community.
- Respect the school environment, equipment and the property of others.
- Be willing to tell school staff about anything that has got in the way of anyone's entitlements.
- Attend every lesson, including tutor time and be punctual; arriving at school by 8.30 am to prepare for lessons starting at 8.40 am and arriving at each lesson on time.
- Wear a full school uniform.
- Represent and contribute to the whole school ethos by demonstrating respect, resilience, reflection, resourcefulness and responsibility.
- Make sure that all phones and other unauthorised electronic equipment are switched off and put away before entering the school grounds (please be aware the school will not accept liability for any unauthorised equipment you choose to bring to school).
- Comply with all school rules and regulations; these will be explained to you by your Personal Learning Tutor, Teachers and Head of House.

Travelling to and from the school, the same high standards are expected (on buses, in bus queues, on footpaths, dealing with the general public, etc.)

## **Expectations of Parents/Carers**

- Support the aims of Oakwood High School and your child's learning by ensuring that your child attends regularly and on time.
- Ensure that your child is in full uniform and arrives at school with the necessary equipment for learning.
- Support the school in recognising that the appropriate conduct of pupils inside and outside school is necessary to create a positive learning environment for everyone.
- Support your child's learning by encouraging them to complete homework and revision.
- Support your child's learning and life skills by encouraging them to develop attitudes and values appropriate to life in a multi-racial and culturally diverse society.
- Attend Review Days and Parents' Evenings to discuss and support your child's progress.
- Understand that should unauthorised electronic equipment be brought to school by your child and is seen in any part of the school grounds or buildings, it will be confiscated, and you will be asked to come into school to collect it. Please note, the school will not accept any responsibility for loss or otherwise of unauthorised items that your child chooses to bring into school.
- Support and contribute to the whole school ethos by demonstrating respect, resilience, reflection, resourcefulness and responsibility.
- Comply with all school rules and regulations; these will be explained to your child, however if you require any clarification please contact your child's Personal Learning Tutor.
- Provide up to date contact details including mobile phone number and email address to ensure that information about your child reaches you promptly.